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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Financial Statement

The following receipts, from 11th August to 10th September, 1920, are acknowledged with thanks:

Annual Dues and Admission Fees:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Danish Lands Lodge, T.S., per 1920, £8. 10s.	87	6	11
	87	6	11

Adyar
10th September, 1920

A. Schwarz,
Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

Financial Statement

The following receipts, from 11th August to 10th September, 1920, are acknowledged with thanks :

Donations :

	Rs.	A.	P.
A Friend, for Food Fund	10	0	0
American and English Friends, through Mr. B. P. Wadia ..	1,730	0	0
Mr. J. C. Bilimoria, Rangoon	25	0	0
M. R. Ry. Shripatrai Hakumatrai, Surat	17	4	0
Mr. W. J. Whiteside, Australia, through T. P. H. ...	9	12	0
	1,792	0	0

Adyar
10th September, 1920

A. Schwarz,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Santiago, Cuba ...	Sarasvati Lodge, T.S. ...	20-5-1920
Guadalajara, Jal., Mexican Republic ...	Luz de Oriente Lodge, T.S. ...	26-7-1920

Adyar
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J. R. Aria,
Recording Secretary, T. S.

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THE ADYAR T.S. CONVENTION OF 1920

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the comfort and convenience of a large influx of members at Headquarters. In order that as little inconvenience as possible may be suffered, we ask intending visitors:

NOTICE

1. To notify their coming, at least, by the first week in December. Each member attending the Convention should send in the usual registration fee of Re. 1 to Mr. B. Ranga Reddy, Adyar Headquarters, along with the notice of his coming.

2. To bring with them bedding, mosquito nets, towels, soap, drinking vessels and travelling lantern. No furniture can be supplied.

3. Members requiring a cudjan hut, or rooms in the Quadrangle or Bhojanashāla, must send word by November 22nd to Mr. B. Ranga Reddy, and cash must accompany the order.

The ordinary cudjan hut, 10 ft.×12 ft., costs Rs. 10 with mats, and Rs. 8 without mats.

A big cudjan hut, 20 ft.×12 ft., costs Rs. 20 with mats, and Rs. 16 without mats.

Rooms in the Quadrangle and Bhojanashāla will be charged from Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 according to the size. Preference will be given to ladies and those having a family.

A general shed will be put up for delegates who do not want special accommodation.

4. Each delegate requiring meals in the European style (including *chota-hazri*, coffee or tea or milk) is required to pay Rs. 4 per day, including accommodation.

Each delegate requiring meals in the Indian style (two meals per day, without lunch, *chota-hazri*, or milk) is required to pay Re. 1 per day. Those who cannot afford to pay Re. 1 per day should apply to the Food Committee for concession.

Delegates requiring meals in Indian style are requested to observe the following rules:

Tickets for meals must be purchased at the Bhojanashāla between 6 and 8 a.m. for the evening meal, and 2 and 4 p.m. for the next morning meal daily. Those who do not purchase tickets within the hours that are fixed will have to pay As. 10 per meal. Refreshment will also be provided if wanted.

Delegates on arrival are requested to register their names at the enquiry office near Headquarters.

Housing Committee

Messrs. G. Subbiah Chetty, J. Srinivasa Rao and B. Ranga Reddy for Indians, Messrs. A. Schwarz and J. R. Aria for Europeans and non-Indians. Mr. K. Jasavala and Mr. B. Ranga Reddy for sanitary arrangements.

Food Committee (Indian)

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao, C. N. Subramania Iyer, A. Ranganatha Mudaliar, Subba Ramiah and B. Ranga Reddy.

Food Committee (Europeans)

Miss van Motman, Mrs. Christoffel and Mrs. Gagarin.

Reception Committee (Ladies)

Miss Arundale, Mrs. Arundale, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Christoffel, Mrs. Gagarin, Miss Willson, Miss de Leeuw, Mrs. Huidekoper, Mrs. Karandikar and Mrs. Mahadeva Sastry.

Reception Committee (Gentlemen)

Messrs. A. Schwarz, J. R. Aria, D. K. Telang, F. Kunz, V. R. Karandikar, Subbiah Chetty, Rama Rao, Mudaliandan Chetty, Mahadeva Sastry and J. Huidekoper.

Members who do not notify their coming beforehand must excuse us if we are unable to provide lodging and food for them.

Arrangements are made only for members and their immediate families (wife and children, if the latter cannot be left at home).

All letters of enquiry should be addressed to the Recording Secretary, T.S., Adyar.

N.B.—The terms quoted above apply to the days of the Convention only.

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Annual Dues and Admission Fees:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Indian Section, T.S., per 1919—20, part payment ...	1,913	14	6
Mr. V. R. Menon, Singapore, per 1920 and 1921 ...	6	8	0
T.S. in S. Africa, per 1920, £12. 6s. 8d.	123	5	4
„ „ Belgium, per 1919, £7. 12s. 0d.	79	0	1
„ „ Finland, per 1920, £19. 16s. 8d.	220	14	1

Donation

	Rs.	A.	P.
An F.T.S., to Adyar Library, through Mrs. Annie Besant...	2,000	0	0
	4,343	10	0

Adyar

11th October, 1920

A. Schwarz,
Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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DONATIONS :

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. Gagan Tarachand Keswani, Rohri (Sind)	5	0	0
Mrs. M. Besant-Scott, London	5	0	0
Mr. C. N. Subramaniam Aiyer, Adyar	50	0	0
Karachi Lodge, T.S.	89	10	0
"Friends"	28	6	0
Mr. S. Ram Shastri, Adyar	50	0	0
Mr. W. D. Koot, Madison, per May—July	144	9	3
	372	9	3

Adyar
11th October, 1920

A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Sasaram, Behar, India ...	Sri Krishna Lodge, T.S. ...	13-9-1920
Allahabad, India ...	Gautama " " ...	13-9-1920
Kharagpur, Bengal ...	Sri Krishna " " ...	20-9-1920
Jamalpur, Monghyr, India...	Jamalpur " " ...	21-9-1920
Kadukarai, South Travancore, India	Sri Venkatesa Perumal Lodge, T.S.	22-9-1920

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J. R. ARIA,
Recording Secretary, T.S.

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Annual Dues and Admission Fees:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Presidential Agent, Spain, per 1920, £13. 3s. 0d. ...	158	7	7
New Zealand Section, T.S., per 1920, £49. 14s. 8d. ...	603	5	3
T.S. in Mexico, £10. 7s. 4d.	127	5	5
American Section, T.S., £233.	2,862	10	0
T.S. in Cănada, per 1920, £38. 11s. 2d.	473	12	0
Mr. F. J. Culmer, per 1920, 10s.	5	0	0
Nairobi Lodge, T.S., British East Africa, per 1920 ...	22	8	0
T.S. in Norway, £10	120	6	0
Burma Section, T.S., per 1920	95	8	0
T.S. in Brazil, per 1920, £29. 17s. 4d. ...	344	11	10
Swiss Section, T.S., per 1920, frs. 281.60	129	6	0
Netherlands-Indian Section, T.S., Java, for 1920 ...	660	0	0
,, ,, ,, Charter fees, £4 ...	46	0	1
Barbados Lodge, per 1920, £5	57	8	1

Donation

	Rs.	A.	P.
An F.T.S., to Adyar Library, through Mrs. Annie Besant ...	3,000	0	0
	8,706	8	3

Adyar

11th November, 1920

A. Schwarz,

Hon. Treasurer,

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

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The following receipts, from 11th October to 10th November, 1920, are acknowledged with thanks :

DONATIONS :

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mrs. Margaret Boswell, Honolulu, for Food Fund, £1. 10s. 0d.	18	0	1
Mr. C. E. Burnley, Vallejo, California, $ 10	21	1	0
Besant Lodge, T.S., Bombay	24	0	0
	63	1	1

Adyar A. SCHWARZ,

11th November, 1920 *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, O.P.F.S.*

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Banff, Alberta, Canada ...	Banff Lodge T.S. ...	12-11-1919
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada ...	Blavatsky " " ...	19-12-1919
Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand	Vasanta " " ...	29-7-1920
Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico	Redencion " " ...	4-8-1920
Tufnell Park, London... ...	Emmanuel " " ...	2-10-1920
Adyar, Madras, India ...	Service " " ...	18-10-1920

Adyar J. R. ARIA,

13th November, 1920 *Recording Secretary, T. S.*

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ANNUAL DUES AND ADMISSION FEES:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Miss A. Wernigg, Madras, per 1920—21	15	0	0
Mr. M. Heinerici, Wesel, Germany	11	6	0
Nairobi Lodge, T.S., British East Africa, per 1920, £1. 10s. 0d.	15	0	0
South African Section, T.S., 6s. 8d.	3	5	4
Netherlands Section, T.S., per 1919—20, £68. 6s. 0d. ...	810	15	6
T.S. in Scotland, per 1920, £24. 2s. 8d.	289	10	0
Tokyo Lodge, T.S., Japan, per 1920, Rs. 15-14-0 and Captain B. Kon, per 1921, „ 15- 0-0 ...	30	14	0
Australian Section, T.S., Balance of Dues per 1920, £21. 6s. 8d.	285	14	10
T.S. in England and Wales, per 1920, £123. 11s. 4d. ...	1,679	9	2

DONATIONS

	Rs.	A.	P.
Part payment of MacDonall Bequest received from Mr. D. Graham Pole through Mrs. Annie Besant, £1,375....	16,788	7	8
Mr. D. F. Romer, Bombay, to Adyar Library, Rs. 10 and to T.S., „ 10 ...	20	0	0
	19,950	2	6

Adyar
10th December, 1920

A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Treasurer.

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Financial Statement

The following receipts, from 11th November to 10th December, 1920, are acknowledged with thanks:

Donations:

	Rs.	A.	P.
"Babu Sitaram"	20	0	0
Mr. A. R Bhutjee, Calicut, for Food Fund	5	0	0
" R. E. Mowry, Rochester, U.S.A., $5.50 ...	16	5	0
" D. F. Romer, Bombay	10	0	0
Gaya Lodge, T.S.	7	0	0
Mr. Dorabji R. Todywala, Bombay...	1,042	6	0
"Babu Sitaram"	25	0	0
Mr S. Seshadri Aiyar, Bellary, for Food Fund ...	9	0	0
Australian Section, T.S., £2	26	12	0
	1,161	7	0

Adyar
10th December, 1920

A. Schwarz,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. ...	Harmony Lodge, T.S....	29-12-1919
Lausanne, Switzerland	Espérance " " ...	11-1-1920
Bellingham, Washington, U.S.A.	Bellingham " " ...	3-2-1920
Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A. ...	Tulsa " " ...	27-2-1920
The Hague, Holland	Pythagoras " " ...	14-3-1920
Bremerton, Washington, U.S.A.	Bremerton " " ...	31-3-1920
Flushing, Holland	Hermes " " ...	25-4-1920
Palo Alto, California, U.S.A. ...	Palo Alto " " ...	30-4-1920
Geneva, Switzerland	Le Service " " ...	8-5-1920
Goose Creek, Texas, U.S.A. ...	Goose Creek " " ...	1-6-1920
Valparaiso, Chile, S. America...	Valparaiso " " ...	3-7-1920
Havana, Cuba	Isis " " ...	7-7-1920
Durban, S. Africa	Olcott " " ...	25-7-1920
Quillota, Chile, S. America ...	Syrius " " ...	12-10-1920
Cherbourg, Manche, France ...	Aurore " " ...	14-10-1920
Combe Down, Bath, England ...	Wayfarers " " ...	20-10-1920

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Annual Dues and Admission Fees:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. George Arthur, Gold Coast, West Africa, per 1920—21, £1. 1s. 0d.	12	2	0
Mr. W. W. Brooks Warner, per 1920—21, £2	23	2	0
Mr. C.H. van der Leeuw, Holland, per 1916 to 1921 inclusive	90	0	0
Colonel Nikola Strandtman, Entrance Fee and Due for 1920—21, £1. 5s. 0d.	16	4	0
Danish-Icelandish Section, T.S., per 1920, £12. 8s. 0d. ...	168	5	8
T.S. in Ireland, per 1920	53	0	0
South African Section, T.S., acct., 1920	5	0	0
Indian Section, T.S., part payment, 1920	55	0	0
Mr. M. Manuk, Hongkong, per 1921	15	0	0
Mr. Julius Arnold, Shanghai, per 1921	15	0	0
Donation			
Mr. C. H. van der Leeuw, Holland, to Adyar Library ...	60	0	0
	512	13	8

Adyar
10th January, 1921

A. Schwarz,
Hon. Treasurer.

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

Financial Statement

The following receipts, from 11th December, 1920, to 10th January, 1921, are acknowledged with thanks:

Donations:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. C. H. van der Leeuw, Holland...	50	0	0
Mr. Frank L. I. Leslie, Harrogate, £7. 7s. 0d.... ...	98	7	1
From America, collected through Miss Agnes P. Kreisel...	538	0	0

		Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. P. R. Lakshman Ram, Madras, for Food Fund	...	5	0	0
Mr. Ambalal Balakhidas, Ahmedabad ...	...	5	0	0
" " " for Food Fund	...	5	0	0
Mr. C. J. Patel, Nairobi	...	25	0	0
Mr. M. Manuk, Hongkong	...	5	0	0
Mr. Peter de Abrew, Colombo	...	10	0	0
A Friend, Adyar, for Food Fund	...	500	0	0
Mr. Dorabji R. Todywala, Bombay	...	1,563	9	0
		2,805	0	1

Adyar
10th January, 1921

A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

A NEW NATIONAL SOCIETY

A Charter to form a National Society in Iceland, to be called "The Theosophical Society in Iceland," was issued to Countess E. Bille Brahe Selby on 5th January, 1921, with its administrative centre in Reykjavik, Iceland.

J. R. ARIA,
Recording Secretary, T.S.

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Buenos Aires, South America...	The Beacon Lodge, T.S....	22-6-1920
Tucuman, Argentine Republic, South America...	Eleuacion " " ...	22-6-1920
Tucuman, Argentine Republic, South America...	Brhaspati " " ...	22-6-1920
Huskvarna, Sweden	Huskvarna " " ...	28-10-1920
Luserna, S. Giovanni, Torino, Italy	Maitreya " " ...	17-11-1920
Lewisham, London	Lewisham " " ...	22-11-1920
Rhyl, North Wales	Rhyl " " ...	22-11-1920
Shrewsbury, England	Shrewsbury " " ...	7-12-1920
Ealing, London	Ealing " " ...	7-12-1920
Menton, Alpes Maritimes, France.	Jeanne d'Arc " " ...	21-12-1920

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ANNUAL DUES AND ADMISSION FEES:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Indian Section, T.S., Acct. 1920	184	0	0
Saturn Lodge, T.S., Shanghai, per 1920—21	178	14	11
Mr. O. Dufaur Clark, Jerantul, Pahang, per 1921 ...	15	0	0
Mr. C. C. Halling, Launceston, Tasmania, part payment per 1918—1920	28	4	0
Captain Julio Garrido, Presidential Agent, Spain, Entrance Fees and Dues per 1920 and 1921, £ 34 ...	465	5	3

DONATION:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. B. D. Mehta, Bombay, Headquarters Fund ...	10	0	0
	881	8	2

Adyar
10th February, 1921

J. R. ARIA,
Ag. Hon. Treasurer.

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Financial Statement

The following receipts, from 11th January to 10th February, 1921, are acknowledged with thanks:

Donations:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Legacy from the estate of Serena Flattume, of U.S.A., through American Section, £147	1,956	9	6
Mrs. Macpherson, per J. P. Allan, Glasgow, £1 ...	13	8	0
Finnish E. S. Members, £4	54	0	0
Mrs. L. Abbott, Chicago	15	8	0
	2,039	9	6

Adyar
10th February, 1921

J. R. Aria,
Ag. Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Aberdeen, Washington ...	... Aberdeen-Hoquiam Lodge, T.S....	15-7-1920
Kansas City, Missouri ...	... Hermes „ „ ...	27-7-1920
Tulsa, Oaklahoma ...	... Besant „ „ ...	2-8-1920
Hollywood, California ...	... Alkio „ „ ...	7-8-1920
Chattanooga, Tennessee	... Chattanooga „ „ ...	8-8-1920
Augusta, Georgia ...	... Augusta „ „ ...	2-9-1920
Charleston, S. Carolina ...	... Charleston „ „ ...	12-9-1920
Savannah, Georgia ...	... Savannah „ „ ...	21-9-1920
Glendale, California ...	... Glendale „ „ ...	27-9-1920
Pensacola, Florida ...	... Pensacola „ „ ...	1-10-1920
Vera Cruz City, Mexico	... Alcione „ „ ...	23-11-1920
Kendrupara, India ...	... Baldewji „ „ ...	14-1-1921
Lisbon, Portugal ...	... Jeoshua „ „ ...	14-1-1921
Lisbon, Portugal	... Annie Besant „ „ ...	14-1-1921
Cuttack, Orissa, India ...	... Bhagabat „ „ ...	27-1-1921

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Annual Dues and Admission Fees:

	Rs.	A.	P.
General Secretary, Chilian Section, T.S., per 1920–21, £5	70	15	8
,, ,, French ,, ,, ,, 1920, £10. 17s. 3d.	161	4	9
	232	4	5

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10th March, 1921

A. Schwarz,

Hon. Treasurer.

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following receipts, from 11th February to 10th March, 1921, are acknowledged with thanks:

DONATIONS:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Miss Nellie Rice, Honolulu, for Food Fund, £1. 7s. 11d....	19	0	10
Mr. S. Seshadri Aiyar, Bellary, for Food Fund ...	5	0	0
Krotona Lotus Circle, £2. 11s. 2d.	36	0	0
Donations under Rs. 5	3	0	0
	63	0	10

Adyar
10th March, 1921

A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Dumfries, Scotland... ...	Dumfries Lodge T.S.... ...	7-1-1921
Roanne, Loire, France ...	Vajra ,, ,, ...	1-2-1921
Antibes (Alpes Maritimes), France	Helios ,, ,, ...	8-2-1921

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ANNUAL DUES AND ADMISSION FEES:

		RS.	A.	P.
Indian Section, T.S., Balance of dues, per 1919–20	...	397	9	6
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Drayton, Penang, per 1921	...	29	2	0

DONATIONS:

		RS.	A.	P.
Miss I. Pagan, Adyar, for Garden Expenses ...	...	15	3	4
		441	14	10

Adyar A. SCHWARZ,

11th April, 1921 *Hon. Treasurer.*

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

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The following receipts, from 11th March to 10th April, 1921, are acknowledged with thanks:

DONATIONS:

	Rs.	A.	P.
A Friend, for Food Fund	10	0	0
Order of the Star in the East and T.S. members in Calgary	42	0	0
Mr. M. Manuk, Hongkong	26	8	0
,, J. I. Haglund, Seattle, U.S.A.	17	6	0
Small Donations from a Collection Box	2	6	6
	98	4	6

Adyar A. SCHWARZ,

11th April, 1921 *Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S.*

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Lisbon, Portugal ...	Osiris Lodge, T.S. ...	15-2-1921
Raufoss, Norway ...	Syvstjernen Lodge, T.S. ...	18-2-1921
Progreso, Yucatan, Mexico...	Amado Nervo ,, ,, ...	22-2-1921
St. Etienne (Loire), France...	Service ,, ,, ...	1-3-1921
Dover, Kent, England ...	Dover ,, ,, ...	8-3-1921
Guildford, Surrey, England...	Guildford ,, ,, ...	11-3-1921

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Annual Dues and Admission Fees:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. W. H. Barzey, Sierra Léone, West Africa, for 1920, £1	15	0	0
,, C. C. Halling, Tasmania, for 1921—1922	24	12	0
Mme. M. V. Sakelarie, Bucharest, and Mr. M. Nenitesan, Bucharest, for 1921, 10s.	7	7	8
Danske Lodge, T.S., Denmark, 5 new members, £2. 10s. 0d.	37	10	10
Brazilian Section, T.S , for 1920, £24. 14s. 9d.	374	8	6

Donations:

Mr. A. Schwarz, Adyar, for Repairs, "Olcott Gardens"	600	0	0
	1,059	7	0

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J. R. Aria,
Ag. Hon. Treasurer.

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DONATIONS:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. T. R. Lakshmanram, Madras	10	0	0
Vasanta Ladies' Lodge, Adyar	12	0	0
Mr. O. T. Nanjunda Mudaliar, Mysore	5	0	0
A Friend, through Mr. Surya Narayan Agrawal, B.A., Etawah	15	0	0
A Friend, Bhuvaneswar	5	0	0
Dr. Y. M. Sanzgiri, Bombay	15	0	0
Mr. F. M. Dumri, T.S., Karachi	48	10	0
Late Bro. Narain Rai Varma, through Mr. Jamshed N. R. Mehta, Karachi	2,251	2	0
Donations under Rs. 5	2	0	0
	2,363	12	6

Adyar J. R. ARIA,

10th May, 1921 *Ag. Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S.*

A NEW NATIONAL SOCIETY

A Charter for a National Society, to be called "The Theosophical Society in Spain," was issued on 28th April, 1921, to Major Julio Garrido, General Secretary, T.S. in Spain, with its administrative centre in Madrid, Spain.

Adyar J. R. ARIA,

5th May, 1921 *Recording Secretary, T.S.*

NOTE. The list of New Lodges is held over till next month, for want of space.

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ANNUAL DUES AND ADMISSION FEES:

	RS.	A.	P.
Cuban Section, T.S., 604 members for 1920, $ 100·00 ...	370	0	0
Saturn Lodge, T.S., Shanghai, 7 members	56	6	0
Nairobi Lodge, T.S., British East Africa, Dues of 23 members for 1921 and Fees of 2 new members ...	93	14	0
Mr. Wickramanayaka, Galle, Issue of Charters ...	15	12	0
Sattva Lodge, T.S., Geneva, 111 members, £27. 15s. 0d. ...	428	11	10

DONATIONS:

Mr. B. Italia, Bombay, for painting the walls of Headquarters Building	500	0	0
	1,464	11	10

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J. R. ARIA,
Ag. Hon. Treasurer

OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

Financial Statement

The following receipts, from 11th May to 10th June, 1921, are acknowledged with thanks :

Donations :

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore Lodge, T.S., White Lotus Day Gift	7	0	0
Surat Lodge, " " "	24	0	0
Mr. R. Surappa, Belur " "	8	8	0
Shantidayak Lodge, T.S., Moradabad, for Food Fund ...	7	0	0
Mr. Seshadri Aiyar, Bellary, for Food Fund	5	0	0
Maharashtra Lodge, T.S., Poona City, for Food Fund ...	7	0	0
Mr. O. T. Nanjunda Mudaliar, Mysore "	5	0	0
Rai Bahadur B. Ganga Prasad, Mainpuri, U.P. ...	50	0	0
Mr. N. M. Desai, Indore	17	5	0
Lotus Lodge, T.S., Mandalay, White Lotus Day Gift ...	10	0	0
Bhavnagar Lodge, T.S., Kathiawar, for Food Fund ...	39	8	0
Major D. Graham Pole, T.S. in England and Wales, £5.15s.	89	8	0
Sri Krishna Lodge, T.S., Bombay, for Food Fund ...	20	0	0
Indraprastha Lodge, T.S., Delhi, White Lotus Day Gift ...	21	0	0
Donations under Rs. 5	11	8	0
	322	5	0

Adyar J. R. Aria,

13th June, 1921 *Ag. Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S.*

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Krotona, Hollywood, Cal. ...	Besant Lodge of Krotona, T.S.	16-10-1920
Alhambra, Cal.	Alhambra Lodge, T.S.	30-10-1920
Parnahyba, Pianhy, Brazil...	Maitreya ,, ,,	17-11-1920
Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil ...	Unidate ,, ,,	17-11-1920
Victoria, Estado do Esperito Santo, Brazil	Blavatsky ,, ,,	17-11-1920
Cachoeira, Estado do Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil ...	Lotus Blanco ,, ,,	17-11-1920
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ...	Orfeo ,, ,,	17-11-1920
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ...	Pythagoras ,, ,,	17-11-1920
New Orleans, La., U.S.A. ...	Crescent City ,, ,,	13-12-1920
Yakima, Washington, U.S.A.	Yakima ,, ,,	16-12-1920
Lavras Minas Geraes, Brazil	Bhagavada Gotama ,, ,,	25-12-1920
San Salvador, Central America, Cuba	Alethea ,, ,,	1-1-1921
Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. ...	Annie Besant ,, ,,	29-1-1921
Santa Ana, California, U.S.A.	Santa Ana ,, ,,	31-1-1921
Okmulgee, Oklahoma, U.S.A.	Okmulgee ,, ,,	5-2-1921
Vasteras, Sweden	Vasteras ,, ,,	7-2-1921
San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. ...	Amor ,, ,,	8-2-1921
Gulfport, Mississippi, U.S.A.	Gulfport ,, ,,	19-2-1921
Muskogee, Oklahoma, U.S.A.	Muskogee ,, ,,	25-2-1921
Baton Rouge, La., U.S.A. ...	Truthseekers ,, ,,	26-2-1921
Kungsbacka, Sweden ...	Excelsior ,, ,,	14-3-1921
Halmstad, Sweden	Mot Ljuset ,, ,,	21-3-1921
Youngstown, Ohio, U.S.A. ...	Youngstown ,, ,,	24-3-1921
Llandudno, Wales	Llandudno ,, ,,	2-4-1921
Keighley, Yorkshire... ...	Keighley ,, ,,	2-4-1921
Montmorency (Seine and Oise), France	Christ ,, ,,	9-4-1921
Burhanpur, India	Omkar ,, ,,	12-4-1921
Batavia, Java	Jokarto ,, ,,	12-4-1921
Poerbolinggo ,, ...	Poerbolinggo ,, ,,	12-4-1921
Lawang ,, ...	Lawang ,, ,,	12-4-1921
Pasoeroean, Java	Pasoeroean Lodge, T.S.	12-4-1921
Modjokerto ,, ...	Modjokerto ,, ,,	12-4-1921

Location		Name of Lodge			Date of issue of the Charter
Buitenzorg	„ ...	... Pakoekoehan Boger		„	12-4-1921
Bandoeng	„ ...	... Giri Lojo	„	„	12-4-1921
Salatiga	„ ...	... Salatiga	„	„	12-4-1921
Pekalongan	„ ...	... Pekalongan	„	„	12-4-1921
Cheribon	„ ...	... Cheribon	„	„	12-4-1921
Lisbon, Portugal	...	... Visconde de Figavière			13-4-1921
Galle, Ceylon, Adyar Headquarters	...	... Maitri	„	„	18-4-1921
Ferozabad, Agra, India		... Sri Krishna Lodge, T.S.			26-4-1921

Adyar J. R. ARIA,

30th May, 1921 *Recording Secretary, T.S.*

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Annual Dues and Admission Fees:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Egyptian Section, T.S., 77 members for 1920	35	10	0
Australian „ „ for 1921, part payment ...	305	0	0
Danish Lodge, T.S., 2 new members for 1921	21	13	0
	362	7	0

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The following receipts, from 11th June to 10th July, 1921, are acknowledged with thanks:

Donations:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mr. H. Robins, Johannesburg Lodge, T.S., South Africa, 10s.	7	3	0
Bath Lodge, T.S., England, £1. 4s. 0d.	18	1	9
Portsmouth Lodge, T.S., England, £1. 15s. 4d.	26	10	10
Mr. R. Davidson, Sydney, £2.	30	8	0
Blavatsky Lodge, T.S., Fort, Bombay	100	0	0
Mr. W. D Koot, Madioen, Java, for August 20 to April 21.	584	0	0
Poona Lodge, T.S.	21	0	0
A Friend, Adyar	21	0	0
Mr. Manilal N. Doshi, Ahmedabad	10	0	0
	818	7	7

	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward	818	7	7
Torbay Lodge, T.S., Torquay, England	8	0	0
Mr. Chester Green, Boston, Mass., $5·00	20	3	9
Mr. Defaris, Banka, Java	40	6	0
Donations under Rs. 5	2	0	0
	889	1	4

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11th July, 1921

J. R. ARIA,
Ag. Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

NEW LODGES

Location	Name of Lodge	Date of issue of the Charter
Buenos Aires, Arg. Republic.	Himavat Lodge, T.S. ...	8-11-1920
Mexico City, Mexico	Dr. Franz Hartmann Lodge, T.S. ...	20-4-1921
Lisbon, Portugal	Horus „ „ ...	4-5-1921
Paris, France	Silence „ „ ...	4-5-1921
Norwood, London	Norwood „ „ ...	7-5-1921
Putney, London	Putney „ „ ...	7-5-1921
Ipswich, England	Ipswich „ „ ...	7-5-1921
Orebro, Sweden	Arjuna „ „ ..	25-5-1921
Lisbon, Portugal	Krishnamurti Lodge, T.S. ...	31-5-1921
Brahmanbaria (Teppera), India.	Brahmanbaria Lodge, T.S. ...	1-6-1921
Tezpur, Assam	Gautama „ „ ...	4-7-1921
Muzhappalangad, N. Malabar.	Sri Rama „ „ ...	4-7-1921

Adyar
9th July, 1921

J. R. ARIA,
Recording Secretary, T.S.

VOTING RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RE-ELECTION

THE total number of recorded votes for the re-election of Mrs. Annie Besant as President of the Theosophical Society, up to the evening of 5th July, 1921, was 17,421 in favour, 89 against, while the remaining 11,643 are neutral or invalid.

Egypt and Canada were late in sending their voting result. Egypt voted 44 in favour, and 17 did not vote. Canada 844 in favour, and 8 neutral. Sweden sent 168 more votes in favour, and England sent 43 more votes in favour and 2 invalid, and Russia, being unapproachable, no notice was sent to her. Some of the Sections did not send the total number eligible to vote, so we took last year's figure as such. Thus the grand total of eligible voters comes to 30,066 out of which 18,520 voted in favour, 89 against, and 11,457 neutral and invalid, etc.: in other words, counting the percentage, 61·59 in favour, 0·29 against, and 38·10 invalid, neutral, etc.

Thus an overwhelming majority of those who voted re-elected Mrs. Annie Besant as the President of the Theosophical Society for a further term of seven years from 6th July, 1921.

The details of votes of different National Societies are as follows:

Entitled to Vote	National Societies	For	Against	Did not Vote	Remarks	Per cent Voted
7,546	America	3,176	7	4,363	...	42·1
4,220	England and Wales	1,929	2	2,252	37 Spoilt votes	45·7
3,629	India	2,696	53	723	157 Neutral	75·7
1,902	Australia	822	2	1,078	...	43·3
729	Sweden	305	...	424	...	41·8
984	New Zealand	983	1	...	...	100
1,993	The Netherlands	1,268	9	635	81 Non-valid and blank	64
1,009	France	1,009	...	...		100
388	Italy	309	1	75	3 Neutral	79·9
71	Germany	63	...	8	...	88·7
601	Cuba	500	..	101	...	83·1
392	Finland	257	...	135	...	65·5
...	Russia	...	...	...	...	...
360	South Africa	270	..	90	...	75
730	Scotland	384	6	340	...	53·4
249	Switzerland	151	...	98	...	60·6
228	Belgium	184	...	44	..	80·7
1,110	The Nether. Indies	583	2	525	...	52·7
194	Burma	194	...	...	...	100
311	Austria	311	...	...	..	100
346	Norway	345	1	...	...	100
61	Egypt	44	...	17	...	72·1
458	Denmark and Iceland	458	...	...	...	100
127	Ireland	86	...	41	...	67·7
223	Mexico	223	...	...	...	100
852	Canada	844	...	...	8 Neutral	99·0
338	Argentine Republic	203	..	130	5 voted for C.J.	60
142	Chile	142	...	...	...	100
208	Brazil	208	...	..	...	100
144	Bulgaria	137	...	7	...	95·1
263	Spain	218	...	45	...	82·8
29,808		18,302	84	11,131	291	...

NON-SECTIONALISED

Entitled to Vote	Name of the Lodge	For	Against	Did not Vote	Remarks	Per cent Voted
29,808	Carried over	18,302	84	11,131	291	...
134	Danish Lands Lodge	115	...	19	...	85·8
31	Saturn Lodge, Shanghai	31	...	...	...	100
29	Nairobi, Br. E.A.	18	5	6	...	79·3
20	Barbados	18	...	2	...	90
3	Sokaren, Finland	3	...	...	...	100
10	Karma Lodge, Peru	10	...	...	...	100
10	Ecuador Lodge, S. America	10	...	...	...	100
21	Unattached Members	13	...	8	...	61·9
30,066		18,520	89	11,166	291	...

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Presidential Agent, Spain, Charter fee and dues for 1921, £12. 10s. 0d.	194	4	4
Mrs. Suzuki, Yokohama, Hongkong, dues for 1921 ...	46	8	0
Dharma Lodge, T. S., Switzerland, a new member, £1. 5s. 0d.	19	11	0
	260	7	4

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J. R. ARIA,
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Donations:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mrs. Dovalosky, Auckland	10	7	9
Besant Lodge, T.S., Bombay	31	0	0
Southampton Lodge, T.S., White Lotus Day Gift, £1. 10s. 0d.	16	2	6
Miss Vida Stone, California, U.S.A., per Miss E. Orr ...	134	0	0
Mr. Jamshed N. R. Mehta, Karachi, (Narain Rai Varma Fund), Supplement	300	0	0
"Theosophical Fraternity in Education," U.S.A. ...	130	0	0
	621	10	3

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11th August, 1921

J. R. Aria,

Ag. Hon. Treasurer, O.P.F.S.

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